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COLLEGE FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1869 - 1987

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INTRODUCTION

Who's Number One? This question has been asked again and again during and after the college football season for a long time. In the past 118 years many teams have laid claim to being number one in the land. In addition, there have been a number of organizations, publications and individuals which have named a number one team over the years. The principal selectors and the national championship squads from college football's first season in 1869 through the 1987 season are presented on the following pages.

There have been 23 major selectors of national champions dating back to the development of the first college football ranking system which was introduced for the 1926 season. This group includes ten mathematical rating systems, twelve polls and one college football historian. They have been included in this report on the basis of their visibility, longevity and familiarity in college football circles.

The mathematical rating systems take several factors into account and ultimately produce a numerical rating value for each team in a given season. The primary factors considered are won-loss records, scoring margin and strength of opponents. The ten most respected rating systems have been syndicated in newspapers throughout the country and have appeared in magazines and in a number of other publications.

There are three types of polls which determine a national champion; those which select a top 10, top 20 or top 25 teams and assign a ranking value, those which name a number one team by committee and another which names the national champion based on first place votes.

In this report there are seven sections, the first of which introduces the major selectors of national champions. Section two is a summary of the teams which have figured most prominently in terms of national championship recognition and section three is a chronological listing of the number one college football teams from 1869 to the present.

The fourth section is a side by side comparison of the number one selections of the 23 sources for each season. Section five is a team summary of national championships and section six is a detailed listing of the number one selections of each team. In the seventh and final section, the national championship choices of the 23 selectors is presented along with other pertinent information.

This report identifies the primary sources associated with the naming of the national champion of college football. It indicates the principal publication of the sources and the extent to which the national championship selections were made on a season to season basis and on a predated basis. It also indicates which selections were made before and after the post-season bowl games and when trophies were awarded to the number one team of the year. Finally, this report attempts to answer the big question of each college football season, "Who's Number One?"

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTORS

- Frank Dickinson

Frank Dickinson, a professor of economics at the University of Illinois, developed the first ranking system for college football teams in 1926 at the request of Jack Rissman, a Chicago businessman and Knute Rockne, head football coach at the University of Notre Dame. Dickinson's weekly ratings appeared in many newspapers around the nation from 1926 through the 1940 season. He also predated ratings for the 1924 and 1925 seasons. All of Dickinson's national champions were named prior to the post-season bowl games.

The highly regarded Dickinson system was the first of eight sources officially recognized by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and was the forerunner to the Associated Press poll of sportswriters and broadcasters. The national championship teams as determined by Dickinson were awarded the Rissman National Trophy for the seasons 1924 through 1930 and the Knute K. Rockne National Intercollegiate Memorial Trophy for the seasons 1931 through 1940.

- Deke Houlgate

Deke Houlgate of Los Angeles, California was the next to develop a mathematical rating system for college football teams. He selected national champions on a season to season basis from 1927 to 1958 and also predated national championship selections for the seasons of 1885 through 1926. All of Houlgate's number one teams were selected after the post-season bowl games for the appropriate seasons.

The Houlgate ratings were syndicated in newspapers and appeared in two annual publications. Houlgate authored the Football Thesaurus from 1946 to 1958 and his rankings appeared in supplements to this publication. His ratings also appeared in the 1948 and 1949 issues of the Illustrated Football Annual. The national championship teams as named by Houlgate were awarded the Deke Houlgate Trophy for a number of years.

- Dick Dunkel

In 1929, Dick Dunkel, Sr. introduced a college football rating system which became syndicated in newspapers nationwide. He founded the Dunkel Sports Research Service in Springfield, Ohio. A few years later he moved to Mountain Lakes, New Jersey and worked in market research for a major New York City advertising agency. In 1948 he moved to Florida, eventually settling in Ormond Beach. Dunkel named national champions through the 1971 season.

National Championship Selectors continued

Dick Dunkel, Jr. took over management of the Dunkel Sports Research Service in 1972 and has continued the rating system to this day. He came to Ormond Beach from Philadelphia where he worked in the newspaper business. This year marks the 60th consecutive season of operation for the weekly Dunkel college football ratings.

The Dunkel Index, as it is known, is the longest running of all the college football rating systems and is officially recognized by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Over the years the final ratings have included the post-season bowl games.

- William Boand

William Boand was the next to syndicate a college football ranking system. His system was known as the Azzi Ratem system and 1930 was its initial season of publication. Originally from Tuscon, Arizona, Boand moved to Chicago in 1932 and continued his ratings through the 1960 season. He also predated ratings for the seasons of 1919 through 1929. All of Boand's final ratings of the year included the post-season bowl games.

In addition to appearing in newspapers throughout the country, the Boand ratings were featured in two major football publications. They appeared in the Illustrated Football Annual from 1932 to 1942 and they appeared weekly in the Football News from 1942 to 1944 and from 1951 to 1960. The William F. Boand Trophy was awarded by the Football News to the number one college football team as determined by the Azzi Ratem system.

- Paul Williamson

Paul Williamson of New Orleans, Louisiana was the fifth person to develop a mathematical rating system for college football teams. Williamson was a geologist by profession and a member of the Sugar Bowl Committee for a number of years. He named national champions on a season to season basis from 1932 through 1963 and his weekly ratings were featured in newspapers around the country.

The Williamson ratings are one of the eight services officially recognized by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The final ratings of the year were published before the post-season bowl games for every season. A supplemental ranking was prepared following the 1935 season.

- Parke Davis

In 1933, the noted college football historian, Parke H. Davis, pored back through the record books and named the number one teams of college football from the very first season in 1869 through the 1932 season. He also named a national champion at the conclusion of the 1933 season. The years 1869 through 1875 were identified as the Pioneer Period and the years 1876 through 1893 were called the Period of the American Intercollegiate Football Association. Finally, the years 1894 through 1933 were referred to as the Period of Rules Committees and Conferences.

AP Point System

1936, 1967

1988, 1987

10, 9, 8 etc.

10, 9, 8 etc.

AP went to top 25 in '89

National Championship Selectors continued

Davis played football at Princeton and later coached at Wisconsin, Amherst and Lafayette. His national championship selections originally appeared in the Spalding Football Guide. Later, they were featured in encyclopedias and in a number of books written on the history of football. All of the number one teams as selected by Parke Davis included the post-season bowl games for the appropriate seasons.

- Edward Litkenhous

In 1934, Edward Litkenhous began syndication of a mathematical college football rating system which continued weekly publication through the 1984 season. Litkenhous was originally from Louisville, Kentucky. He earned a Ph.D from the University of Minnesota and became a professor of chemical engineering at Vanderbilt University.

The Litkenhous system was known as the Litratings and appeared in newspapers around the country. Frank Litkenhous, Edward's brother, assisted with the operation from 1934 to 1977. The national collegiate football champion as determined by the Litratings was awarded the Litkenhous Trophy for a number of years. The final Litkenhous ratings were published prior to the post-season bowl games for every season except 1981, 1982 and 1983.

- Richard Poling

Richard Poling introduced a mathematical rating system for college football teams in 1935 which continued for 50 years through the 1984 season. He also predated national championship selections for the seasons of 1924 through 1934. Poling was from Mansfield, Ohio and he played football at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Poling's Football Ratings, as they were known, were published annually in the Football Review Supplement. They also appeared weekly in various newspapers and were featured on several radio programs for a few years. The final ratings of the year were all made after the post-season bowl games.

- Associated Press

In 1936, the first major nationwide poll for ranking college football teams officially came into prominence. This was the Associated Press poll of sportswriters and broadcasters which continues to this day and is perhaps the most well known and widely followed of the ranking services. It consists of a ranking of the top 20 teams in the country. Teams are awarded 20 points for first place, 19 points for second place, 18 points for third place, etc. The team with the most points is ranked first, and so on. The weekly AP poll appears in newspapers and is featured on radio and television across the country. It is one of the eight rating services officially recognized by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

UPI Point System

1950 - 1977 10, 9, 8 etc.

1978 - 1987 15, 14, 13 etc.

UPI went to top 25 in 90

Yes

National Championship Selectors continued

Associated Press has awarded a trophy since 1941 to its number one team. The national champion as selected by the AP received the Dr. Henry L. Williams Trophy from 1941 to 1947, the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell Trophy from 1948 to 1956, the Associated Press Trophy from 1957 to 1983 and the Paul "Bear" Bryant Trophy from 1984 to the present.

The final Associated Press poll of the year was conducted after the post-season bowl games for the seasons of 1965, 1966 and 1969 through 1987. There was also a supplemental poll taken by the AP following the bowl games of the 1947 season. The final AP poll for all other seasons occurred before the post-season bowl games.

- Helms Athletic Associations

The Helms Athletic Foundation was established in 1936 by William Schroeder of Los Angeles, California. Among the many activities of the Helms Athletic Association was the naming of a national champion of college football. This was done on a season to season basis, primarily by Bill Schroeder himself, from 1942 through the 1982 season. National championship selections were also predated for the seasons of 1883 through 1941.

The annual announcement of the college football national champion as named by the Helms Athletic Foundation was made via press release to the major media. Helms' number one teams have appeared in many publications over the years including books, newspapers and encyclopedias.

The Helms Athletic Foundation became the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation in 1970 and the First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation in 1982. All of the national champions as selected by the Helms, Citizens Savings and First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundations have included the post-season bowl games for the appropriate seasons and are officially recognized by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

- Harry Devold

Harry Devold was the next person to develop a mathematical rating system for college football teams. Originally from Minneapolis, Minnesota, Devold played football at Cornell University and eventually settled in the Detroit area where he worked in the real estate business.

The Devold ratings have been made on a season to season basis from 1945 to the present and on a predated basis for the seasons of 1939 through 1944. All of the final ratings have included the post-season bowl games. Harry Devold's ratings have been featured in the Football News since 1962.

- United Press International

In 1950, the United Press news service began its poll of football coaches. When the United Press merged with the International News Service in 1958 it became known as United Press International. The weekly UPI rankings continue to this day and are featured in newspapers and on radio and television nationwide.

National Championship Selectors continued

Like the AP, the UPI ratings are determined on the basis of a point system, i.e., 20 points for first place, 19 points for second place, 18 points for third place, etc. The team with the most points is ranked first, and so on. The national championship team has been named by UPI after the post-season bowl games since the 1974 season. From 1950 to 1973, the final UPI poll was conducted before the bowl games were played.

The number one team as determined by the Board of Coaches Poll was awarded the United Press Trophy from 1950 to 1957 and the United Press International Trophy from 1958 to the present. The UPI Poll is officially recognized by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

- Football Writers Association of America

Since 1954, the Football Writers Association of America has named a national champion of college football. The number one team of the year is determined by a five man panel representing the nation's football writers and is announced to the media at the conclusion of the season. In 1954, the announcement was made before the post-season bowl games. From 1955 to the present, the announcement has been made after the bowl games.

The national championship team as named by the Football Writers Association of America receives the Grantland Rice Award. The FWAA national champion is one of the eight sources officially recognized by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

- Washington D.C. Touchdown Club

The Washington D.C. Touchdown Club began naming a college football national champion in 1955 and has continued to do so to this day. Its number one team is selected by a committee made up of members of the Club.

The annual announcement of the number one team is generally made prior to the post-season bowl games. The Club named its national champion after the bowl games for the seasons of 1979, 1982, 1986 and 1987. Each year, the Timmie Award is given to the national championship team as selected by the Washington D.C. Touchdown Club.

- Football News

In 1958, the Football News of Detroit, Michigan began a weekly poll of its staff writers and has named a national champion for the past 30 seasons. The Football News ratings are determined on the basis of a point system similar to the AP and UPI. The final rankings of the year have been made after the bowl games except for the 1958 and 1959 seasons.

The Football News was founded in 1938 and has become a national football publication. In addition to its own poll, Football News featured the Azzi Ratem System of William Boand for a number of years. More recently, the ratings of Harry Devold and Herman Mathews have appeared in the weekly editions of the Football News.

Top 25

Beginning with the 1991 season the NFF rating were done by a panel of 154 voters, members of the NFF and including ex-coaches, athletic directors and journalists, the NFF manager with the UPI, the NFF Hall of Fame committee, New Haven Register and the Associated Press. The UPI coaches poll will be known as the USA Today/CNN Coaches Poll.

National Championship Selectors continued

- National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame

The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame named its first college football national championship team in 1959. Each year, the number one team is selected by an eleven member group of former football players chosen by the Foundation's Awards Committee and is awarded the General Douglas MacArthur Bowl. The annual announcement of the national champion of the NFFHF was made prior to the post-season bowl games through the 1973 season. Since 1974, the selection has been made after the bowl games. The national champion of the NFFHF is officially recognized by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Headquartered in Larchmont, New York, the present National Football Foundation was established in 1954 to promote amateur athletics in America. The College Football Hall of Fame was opened in 1978 in Kings Island, Ohio and is under the jurisdiction of the National Football Foundation. The original National Football Hall of Fame Shrine was founded in 1949 and was located on the campus of Rutgers University.

- Herman Mathews Pre-dated → 38, 57, 60

Herman Mathews of Middlesboro, Kentucky was the next person to develop a mathematical rating system for college football teams. Mathews Grid Ratings started in 1966 and continue to this day. Over the years they have appeared in newspapers and have been featured in the Football News. All of the final ratings of the year have been made after the post-season bowl games.

Herman Mathews earned his Masters degree from Vanderbilt University and is currently an Associate Professor of Mathematics at Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee.

- The Sporting News

The Sporting News of St. Louis, Missouri has named a number one college football team from 1975 through last season. Founded in 1886, The Sporting News has not only been the bible of baseball for over a hundred years but has also become a national sports publication.

The weekly top 20 ratings are made by Joe Marcin, the college football editor of The Sporting News. The final rankings of the year have always been made after the post-season bowl games.

- New York Times

The tenth major mathematical rating system for college football teams was introduced in 1979 by the New York Times. It is known as the New York Times Computer Ratings and appears in newspapers throughout the country. National championship selections have been made for the last nine years with the final ratings made following the post-season bowl games.

Beginning in 1991
the USA Today (CNN Top 25
Poll sports writers
changed from
to coaches (previously AP).
The national champion has been
awarded the McDonald's
Trophy since ___.

National Championship Selectors continued

- National Championship Foundation

In 1980, the National Championship Foundation was established by Mike Riter of Germantown, New York. The number one college football team of the year has been selected on the basis of the first place votes of the major polls and rating services for the past eight seasons. No point system is used by the NCF in naming the national champion. An annual report is issued at the conclusion of the season.

The National Championship Foundation predated national championship selections for the seasons of 1869 through 1979. The number one votes of a historical research committee determined the national champion for the 1869-1929 period and the number one votes of the major polls and rating systems determined the national champion for the 1930-1979 period. All of the selections of the number one teams by the National Championship Foundation have included the post-season bowl games for the appropriate seasons.

- Sports Illustrated

Nationally recognized Sports Illustrated Magazine has named a national champion of college football since the 1981 season. The weekly top 20 ratings are made by a committee of SI writers representing the various regions of the country. No point system is utilized. The final rankings of the year have always been published after the post-season bowl games.

- College Football Researchers Association

In 1982, the College Football Researchers Association was founded by Anthony Cusher of Reeder, North Dakota and Robert Kirlin of Spokane, Washington. The CFRA has selected a national champion on a season to season basis for the past six years which is announced in its monthly bulletin at the conclusion of the season. The number one team is determined by a top ten vote of the membership to which a point system is applied similar to the AP and UPI polls.

The CFRA also predated national championship selections for the seasons of 1919 through 1981. The number one teams were determined by a vote of a membership committee using a print system. All of the national champions as determined by the College Football Researchers Association have included the post-season bowl games.

point

- USA Today/CNN

The USA Today/Cable News Network introduced a weekly poll of sportswriters in 1982. The poll consists of a ranking of the top 25 teams in the country to which a point system is applied similar to that of the AP and UPI. A national championship team has been named by the USA/CNN for each of the last six seasons after the post-season bowl games. The results of the USA/CNN poll are featured in USA Today, a national newspaper, and on the Cable News Network, a national cable television network.

Adolf Hitler
Bonn
1924

COLLEGE FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
MAJOR SELECTORS 1869 - 1987

Code	Selector	Selection Basis	Active Seasons First	Active Seasons Last	Active Seasons Total	Predated Seasons	Grand Total
DI	Frank Dickinson	Math	1926	1940	15	1924-1925	17
HO	Deke Houlgate	Math	1927	1958	32	1885-1926	72
DU	Dick Dunkel	Math	1929	1987	59	---	59
BO	William Boand	Math	1930	1960	31	1919-1929	42
WI	Paul Williamson	Math	1932	1963	32	---	32
DA	Parke Davis	Research	1933	1933	1	1869-1932	62
LI	Edward Litkenhous	Math	1934	1984	51	---	51
PO	Richard Poling	Math	1935	1984	50	1924-1934	61
AP	Associated Press	Poll	1936	1987	52	---	52
HE	Helms Athletic Foundation	Poll	1941	1982	42	1883-1940	100
DE	Harry Devold	Math	1945	1987	43	1939-1944	49
UP	United Press International	Poll	1950	1987	38	---	38
FW	Football Writers Association	Poll	1954	1987	34	---	34
WD	Washington D.C. Touchdown Club	Poll	1955	1987	33	---	33
FN	Football News	Poll	1958	1987	30	---	30
NF	National Football Foundation	Poll	1959	1987	29	---	29
MA	Herman Mathews	Math	1966	1987	21	---	21
SN	The Sporting News	Poll	1975	1987	13	---	13
NY	The New York Times	Math	1979	1987	9	---	9
NC	National Championship Foundation	Poll	1980	1987	8	1869-1979	118
SI	Sports Illustrated	Poll	1981	1987	7	---	7
CF	College Football Researchers Assn	Poll	1982	1987	6	1919-1981	69
US	USA Today/Cable News Network	Poll	1982	1987	6	---	6

No Selections: Davis (1871,1910,1917,1918), Houlgate (1886,1906), Mathews (1973)
National Championship Foundation (1871).

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMARY

This section is a summary of the teams which have received the most frequent national championship recognition in college football history. There are five different listings in this section; equivalent, total, consensus, majority and unanimous national championships. Each of the listings is divided into two time periods; 1869-1987 to illustrate all of the seasons of college football and 1900-1987 to illustrate not only the 20th Century but also the era when college football moved into all regions of the country and truly became national in scope.

Equivalent National Championships

During the 118 seasons college football has been played, there have been 275 national championship selections representing 53 teams and 23 primary selectors. These selections have been made by as few as two sources for a season to as many as 18 sources for a season. Equivalent national championships is the number of whole titles won by each team. It counts one for a unanimous selection and the appropriate fraction when two or more teams were selected in a given season. Here are the teams with the most equivalent national championships for the time periods as indicated.

1869 - 1987			1900 - 1987		
1.	Yale	16.541	1.	Notre Dame	9.142
2.	Princeton	14.361	2.	Southern Cal	5.711
3.	Notre Dame	9.142	3.	Oklahoma	5.607
4.	Harvard	6.431	4.	Michigan	5.467
5.	Southern Cal	5.711	5.	Alabama	4.849
6.	Oklahoma	5.607	6.	Pittsburgh	4.172
7.	Michigan	5.467	7.	Yale	3.833
8.	Alabama	4.849	8.	Minnesota	3.654
9.	Pittsburgh	4.172	9.	Army	3.318
10.	Minnesota	3.654	10.	Harvard	3.097

Total National Championships

This listing shows the total number of seasons that a team has been chosen as the national champion by at least one of the primary sources.

1869 - 1987			1900 - 1987		
1.	Princeton	28	1.	Notre Dame	18
2.	Yale	26	2.	Alabama	15
3.	Notre Dame	18	3.	Michigan	13
4.	Alabama	15	3.	Oklahoma	13
5.	Michigan	13	3.	Southern Cal	13
5.	Oklahoma	13	6.	Ohio State	11
5.	Southern Cal	13	7.	Pittsburgh	10
8.	Harvard	11	8.	Princeton	8
8.	Ohio State	11	9.	Penn State	7
10.	Pittsburgh	10	9.	Yale	7

Consensus National Championships

This listing shows the number of times a team has been named the national champion by either a majority or a plurality of the selectors for a given season. There have been twelve seasons when the national champion was chosen by fewer than one half of the selectors. There were four seasons in which there was a tie for the consensus national championship.

1869 - 1987

1.	Yale	16.0
2.	Princeton	15.0
3.	Notre Dame	10.0
4.	Harvard	8.0
5.	Oklahoma	6.0
6.	Michigan	5.0
6.	Minnesota	5.0
6.	Southern Cal	5.0
9.	Alabama	4.5
10.	Pennsylvania	4.0
10.	Pittsburgh	4.0

1900 - 1987

1.	Notre Dame	10.0
2.	Oklahoma	6.0
3.	Michigan	5.0
3.	Minnesota	5.0
3.	Southern Cal	5.0
6.	Alabama	4.5
7.	Harvard	4.0
7.	Pittsburgh	4.0
7.	Princeton	4.0
10.	Army	3.0
10.	Yale	3.0

Majority National Championships

This is a listing of the number of times that a team has been named the national champion by a majority of the selectors for a given season. In the past 118 seasons there has been 106 majority national champions.

1869 - 1987

1.	Yale	16
2.	Princeton	14
3.	Notre Dame	9
4.	Harvard	7
5.	Michigan	5
5.	Minnesota	5
5.	Oklahoma	5
5.	Southern Cal	5
9.	Pennsylvania	4
9.	Pittsburgh	4

1900 - 1987

1.	Notre Dame	9
2.	Michigan	5
2.	Minnesota	5
2.	Oklahoma	5
2.	Southern Cal	5
6.	Pittsburgh	4
7.	Alabama	3
7.	Harvard	3
7.	Princeton	3
7.	Yale	3

Unanimous National Championships

This listing shows the number of times a team has been named the national championship team by all of the selectors for a given season.

1869 - 1987

1.	Yale	10
2.	Princeton	5
4.	Army	2
4.	Georgia Tech	1
4.	Harvard	1
4.	Miami (Florida)	1
4.	Michigan	1
4.	Nebraska	1
4.	Notre Dame	1
4.	Southern Cal	1

3?

1900 - 1987

1.	Army	2
1.	Yale	2
3.	Georgia Tech	1
3.	Miami (Florida)	1
3.	Michigan	1
3.	Nebraska	1
3.	Notre Dame	1
3.	Southern Cal	1

There have been 24 occasions when the number one team was a unanimous selection. Since the turn of the century only ten teams have been chosen number one by all of the selectors and since the end of World War I just seven teams have been the unanimous national champion. These seven squads are shown below with the number of selectors active for the particular season.

1943	Notre Dame	11
1944	Army	11
1945	Army	11
1948	Michigan	11
1971	Nebraska	14
1972	Southern Cal	14
1987	Miami (Florida)	15

Last year, Miami (Florida) was chosen as the number one team in the nation by all of the major polls and rating services. They became the first squad in fifteen years to win a unanimous national championship.

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72. NEB
83. FLA ST.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
1869 - 1987

Year	National Champion	First	.PCT	Selectors
1869	Princeton	1.50	.750	DA(tie)-NC
	Rutgers	0.50	.250	DA(tie)
1870	Princeton	2.00	1.000	DA-NC
1871	-	-	-	-
1872	Princeton	1.50	.750	DA(tie)-NC
	Yale	0.50	.250	DA(tie)
1873	Princeton	2.00	1.000	DA-NC
1874	Yale	1.33	.667	DA(tie)-NC
	Harvard	0.33	.167	DA(tie)
	Princeton	0.33	.167	DA(tie)
1875	Harvard	1.33	.667	DA(tie)-NC
	Columbia	0.33	.167	DA(tie)
	Princeton	0.33	.167	DA(tie)
1876	Yale	2.00	1.000	DA-NC
1877	Yale	1.50	.750	DA(tie)-NC
	Princeton	0.50	.250	DA(tie)
1878	Princeton	2.00	1.000	DA-NC
1879	Princeton	1.50	.750	DA(tie)-NC
	Yale	0.50	.250	DA(tie)
1880	Princeton	1.50	.750	DA(tie)-NC
	Yale	0.50	.250	DA(tie)
1881	Yale	1.50	.750	DA(tie)-NC
	Princeton	0.50	.250	DA(tie)
1882	Yale	2.00	1.000	DA-NC
1883	Yale	3.00	1.000	DA-HE-NC
1884	Yale	2.50	.833	DA(tie)-HE-NC
	Princeton	0.50	.167	DA(tie)
1885	Princeton	4.00	1.000	DA-HE-HO-NC
1886	Yale	2.50	.833	DA(tie)-HE-NC
	Princeton	0.50	.167	DA(tie)

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Year	National Champion	First	.PCT	Selectors
1887	Yale	4.00	1.000	DA-HE-HO-NC
1888	Yale	4.00	1.000	DA-HE-HO-NC
1889	Princeton	4.00	1.000	DA-HE-HO-NC
1890	Harvard	4.00	1.000	DA-HE-HO-NC
1891	Yale	4.00	1.000	DA-HE-HO-NC
1892	Yale	4.00	1.000	DA-HE-HO-NC
1893	Princeton	3.00	.750	HE-HO-NC
	Yale	1.00	.250	DA
1894	Yale	2.50	.625	DA(tie)-HE-NC
	Princeton	1.00	.250	HO
	Pennsylvania	0.50	.125	DA(tie)
1895	Pennsylvania	3.50	.875	DA(tie)-HE-HO-NC
	Yale	0.50	.125	DA(tie)
1896	Princeton	2.50	.625	DA(tie)-HE-HO
	Lafayette	1.50	.375	DA(tie)-NC
1897	Pennsylvania	3.50	.875	DA(tie)-HE-HO-NC
	Yale	0.50	.125	DA(tie)
1898	Harvard	3.00	.750	HE-HO-NC
	Princeton	1.00	.250	DA
1899	Harvard	3.00	.750	HE-HO-NC
	Princeton	1.00	.250	DA
1900	Yale	4.00	1.000	DA-HE-HO-NC
1901	Michigan	3.00	.750	HE-HO-NC
	Harvard	1.00	.250	DA
1902	Michigan	3.50	.875	DA(tie)-HE-HO-NC
	Yale	0.50	.125	DA(tie)
1903	Princeton	3.00	.750	DA-HE-HO
	Michigan	1.00	.250	NC
1904	Pennsylvania	3.00	.750	DA-HE-HO
	Michigan	1.00	.250	NC
1905	Chicago	3.00	.750	HE-HO-NC
	Yale	1.00	.250	DA

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Year	National Champion	First	.PCT	Selectors
1906	Princeton	2.00	.667	HE-NC
	Yale	1.00	.333	DA
1907	Yale	4.00	1.000	DA-HE-HO-NC
1908	Pennsylvania	3.00	.750	DA-HE-HO
	Louisiana State	1.00	.250	NC
1909	Yale	4.00	1.000	DA-HE-HO-NC
1910	Harvard	2.00	.667	HE-HO
	Pittsburgh	1.00	.333	NC
1911	Princeton	3.00	.750	DA-HE-HO
	Penn State	1.00	.250	NC
1912	Harvard	3.00	.750	DA-HE-HO
	Penn State	1.00	.250	NC
1913	Harvard	3.50	.875	DA(tie)-HE-HO-NC
	Chicago	0.50	.125	DA(tie)
1914	Army	3.50	.875	DA(tie)-HE-HO-NC
	Illinois	0.50	.125	DA(tie)
1915	Cornell	3.50	.875	DA(tie)-HE-HO-NC
	Pittsburgh	0.50	.125	DA(tie)
1916	Pittsburgh	3.50	.875	DA(tie)-HE-HO-NC
	Army	0.50	.125	DA(tie)
1917	Georgia Tech	3.00	1.000	HE-HO-NC
1918	Pittsburgh	2.00	.667	HE-HO
	Michigan	1.00	.333	NC
1919	Harvard	2.83	.472	CF(tie)-DA(tie)-HE-HO
	Illinois	1.83	.306	BO-CF(tie)-DA(tie)
	Notre Dame	1.33	.222	DA(tie)-NC
1920	California	4.00	.667	CF-HE-HO-NC
	Princeton	1.00	.167	BO(tie)-DA(tie)
	Harvard	0.50	.083	BO(tie)
	Notre Dame	0.50	.083	DA(tie)
1921	Cornell	3.33	.556	DA(tie)-HE-HO-NC
	California	1.33	.222	BO(tie)-CF
	Lafayette	0.67	.111	BO(tie)-DA(tie)
	Iowa	0.33	.056	DA(tie)
	Washington & Jefferson	0.33	.056	BO(tie)

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Year	National Champion	First	.PCT	Selectors
1922	Princeton	2.50	.417	BO-CF-DA(tie)
	California	2.00	.333	HO-NC
	Cornell	1.50	.250	DA(tie)-HE
1923	Illinois	4.00	.667	BO-CF-DA-HE
	California	1.00	.167	HO
	Michigan	1.00	.167	NC
1924	Notre Dame	7.00	.875	BO-CF-DI-HE-HO-NC-PO
	Pennsylvania	1.00	.125	DA
1925	Alabama	6.00	.750	BO-CF-HE-HO-NC-PO
	Dartmouth	2.00	.250	DA-DI
1926	Alabama	3.50	.438	CF-HE(tie)-NC-PO
	Navy	2.00	.250	BO-HO
	Stanford	1.50	.188	DI-HE(tie)
	Lafayette	1.00	.125	DA
1927	Illinois	4.00	.500	DA-DI-HE-NC
	Georgia	2.00	.250	BO-PO
	Notre Dame	1.00	.125	HO
	Yale	1.00	.125	CF
1928	Georgia Tech	6.50	.813	BO-CF-DA(tie)-HE-HO-NC-PO
	Southern Cal	1.00	.125	DI
	Detroit	0.50	.063	DA(tie)
1929	Notre Dame	7.00	.778	BO-CF-DI-DU-HE-NC-PO
	Pittsburgh	1.00	.111	DA
	Southern Cal	1.00	.111	HO
1930	Notre Dame	7.50	.833	BO-DA(tie)-DI-DU-HE-HO-NC-PO
	Alabama	1.50	.167	CF-DA(tie)
1931	Southern Cal	8.00	.889	BO-CF-DI-DU-HE-HO-NC-PO
	Pittsburgh	0.50	.056	DA(tie)
	Purdue	0.50	.056	DA(tie)
1932	Southern Cal	8.33	.833	BO-CF-DA(tie)-DU-HE-HO-NC-PO-WI
	Michigan	1.33	.133	DA(tie)-DI
	Colgate	0.33	.033	DA(tie)
1933	Michigan	7.50	.750	BO-CF-DA(tie)-DI-HE-HO-NC-PO
	Ohio State	1.00	.100	DU
	Southern Cal	1.00	.100	WI
	Princeton	0.50	.050	DA(tie)
1934	Minnesota	6.00	.600	BO-CF-DI-HE-LI-NC
	Alabama	4.00	.400	DU-HO-PO-WI

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Year	National Champion	First	.PCT	Selectors
1935	Minnesota	6.00	.600	BO-CF-HE-LI-NC-PO
	Southern Methodist	2.00	.200	DI-HO
	Louisiana State	1.00	.100	WI
	Princeton	1.00	.100	DU
1936	Minnesota	7.00	.636	AP-DI-DU-HE-LI-NC-PO
	Pittsburgh	3.00	.273	BO-CF-HO
	Louisiana State	1.00	.091	WI
1937	Pittsburgh	9.00	.818	AP-BO-CF-DI-HO-LI-NC-PO-WI
	California	2.00	.182	DU-HE
1938	Tennessee	6.00	.545	BO-CF-DU-HO-LI-PO
	Texas Christian	4.00	.364	AP-HE-NC-WI
	Notre Dame	1.00	.091	DI
1939	Texas A&M	10.00	.833	AP-BO-CF-DE-DU-HE-HO-NC-PO-WI
	Cornell	1.00	.083	LI
	Southern Cal	1.00	.083	DI
1940	Minnesota	8.00	.667	AP-BO-CF-DE-DI-HO-LI-NC
	Stanford	2.00	.167	HE-PO
	Tennessee	2.00	.167	DU-WI
1941	Minnesota	9.00	.818	AP-BO-CF-DE-DU-HE-LI-NC-PO
	Alabama	1.00	.091	HO
	Texas	1.00	.091	WI
1942	Georgia	5.00	.455	DE-HO-LI-PO-WI
	Ohio State	5.00	.455	AP-BO-CF-DU-NC
	Wisconsin	1.00	.091	HE
1943	Notre Dame	11.00	1.000	AP-BO-CF-DE-DU-HE-HO-LI-NC-PO-WI
1944	Army	11.00	1.000	AP-BO-CF-DE-DU-HE-HO-LI-NC-PO-WI
1945	Army	11.00	1.000	AP-BO-CF-DE-DU-HE-HO-LI-NC-PO-WI
1946	Notre Dame	6.50	.591	AP-BO(tie)-DE-DU-HE(tie)-LI NC-PO(tie)
	Army	3.50	.318	BO(tie)-CF-HE(tie)-HO-PO(tie)
	Georgia	1.00	.091	WI
1947	Michigan	8.50	.773	BO-CF-DE-DU-HE(tie)-HO-LI-NC-PO
	Notre Dame	2.50	.227	AP-HE(tie)-WI
1948	Michigan	11.00	1.000	AP-BO-CF-DE-DU-HE-HO-LI-NC-PO-WI
1949	Notre Dame	10.00	.909	AP-BO-DE-DU-HE-HO-LI-NC-PO-WI
	Oklahoma	1.00	.091	CF

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Year	National Champion	First	.PCT	Selectors
1950	Oklahoma	5.00	.417	AP-HE-LI-UP-WI
	Tennessee	5.00	.417	CF-DE-DU-HO-NC
	Princeton	2.00	.167	BO-PO
1951	Maryland	4.00	.333	CF-DE-DU-NC
	Tennessee	4.00	.333	AP-LI-UP-WI
	Michigan State	2.00	.167	HE-PO
	Georgia Tech	1.50	.125	BO(tie)-HO
	Illinois	0.50	.042	BO(tie)
1952	Michigan State	10.00	.833	AP-BO-CF-DE-DU-HE-NC-LI-UP-WI
	Georgia Tech	2.00	.167	HO-PO
1953	Notre Dame	9.00	.750	BO-DE-DU-HE-HO-NC-LI-PO-WI
	Maryland	2.00	.167	AP-UP
	Oklahoma	1.00	.083	CF
1954	Ohio State	8.00	.615	AP-BO-CF(tie)-DE-HE(tie)-HO-NC PO-WI
	UCLA	5.00	.385	CF(tie)-DU-FW-HE(tie)-LI-UP
1955	Oklahoma	13.00	.929	AP-CF-DE-DU-FW-HE-HO-NC-LI-PO UP-WD-WI
	~~UCLA~~ Michigan State	1.00	.071	BO
1956	Oklahoma	12.00	.857	AP-BO-DE-DU-FW-HE-NC-LI-PO-UP WD-WI
	Georgia Tech	1.00	.071	HO
	Iowa	1.00	.071	CF
1957	Auburn	7.00	.500	AP-CF-HE-HO-NC-PO-WI
	Ohio State	5.00	.357	BO-DE-FW-LI-UP
	Michigan State	2.00	.143	DU-WD
1958	Louisiana State	14.00	.933	AP-BO-CF-DE-DU-FN-HE-HO-NC-LI PO-UP-WD-WI
	Iowa	1.00	.067	FW
1959	Syracuse	14.00	.933	AP-BO-CF-DE-FN-FW-HE-NC-NF-LI PO-UP-WD-WI
	Mississippi	1.00	.067	DU
1960	Mississippi	6.00	.400	CF-DE-DU-FW-NC-WI
	Minnesota	5.00	.333	AP-FN-NF-UP-WD
	Iowa	2.00	.133	BO-LI
	Missouri	1.00	.067	PO
	Washington	1.00	.067	HE
1961	Alabama	12.00	.857	AP-CF-DE-DU-FN-HE-NC-NF-LI-UP WD-WI
	Ohio State	2.00	.143	FW-PO

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Year	National Champion	First	.PCT	Selectors
1962	Southern Cal	12.50	.893	AP-CF-DE-DU(tie)-FN-FW-HE-NC-HF PO-UP-WD-WI
	Mississippi	1.00	.071	LI
	Alabama	0.50	.036	DU(tie)
1963	Texas	13.00	.929	AP-CF-DE-DU-FN-FW-HE-NC-NF-LI PO-UP-WI
	Navy	1.00	.071	WD
1964	Arkansas	5.00	.385	CF-FW-HE-NC-PO
	Alabama	4.00	.308	AP-LI-UP-WD
	Notre Dame	3.00	.231	DE-FN-NF
	Michigan	1.00	.077	DU
1965	Michigan State	9.50	.731	DE-DU-FN-FW(tie)-HE-NF-LI-PO-UP-WD
	Alabama	3.50	.269	AP-CF-FW(tie)-NC
1966	Notre Dame	11.50	.821	AP-DE-DU-FN-FW-HE(tie)-NC-NF(tie) LI-MA-PO(tie)-UP-WD
	Michigan State	2.50	.179	CF-HE(tie)-NF(tie)-PO(tie)
1967	Southern Cal	11.00	.786	AP-CF-DE-FN-FW-HE-NC-NF-MA-UP-WD
	Notre Dame	1.00	.071	DU
	Oklahoma	1.00	.071	PO
	Tennessee	1.00	.071	LI
1968	Ohio State	11.00	.786	AP-CF-DU-FN-FW-HE-NC-NF-PO-UP-WD
	Texas	2.00	.143	DE-MA
	Georgia	1.00	.071	LI
1969	Texas	13.00	.929	AP-CF-DE-DU-FN-FW-HE-NC-NF-LI PO-UP-WD
	Ohio State	1.00	.071	MA
1970	Nebraska	8.00	.571	AP-CF-DE-DU-FN-FW-HE-NC
	Texas	2.50	.179	LI-UP-NF(tie)
	Ohio State	1.50	.107	NF(tie)-WD
	Arizona State	1.00	.071	PO
	Notre Dame	1.00	.071	MA
1971	Nebraska	14.00	1.000	AP-CF-DE-DU-FN-FW-HE-LI-MA-NC NF-PO-UP-WD
1972	Southern Cal	14.00	1.000	AP-CF-DE-DU-FN-FW-HE-LI-MA-NC NF-PO-UP-WD
1973	Notre Dame	6.00	.500	AP-FN-FW-HE-NC-NY
	Oklahoma	3.00	.250	CF-DE-DU
	Alabama	2.00	.167	UP-WD
	Michigan	0.50	.042	PO(tie)
	Ohio State	0.50	.042	PO(tie)

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Year	National Champion	First	.PCT	Selectors
1974	Oklahoma	8.50	.607	AP-CF-DE-DU-FN-HE(tie)-LI-NC-PO
	Southern Cal	3.50	.250	FW-HE(tie)-NF-UP
	Alabama	1.00	.071	WD
	Ohio State	1.00	.071	MA
1975	Oklahoma	9.50	.679	AP-CF-DE-DU-FN-FW-HE(tie)-NC-NF UP
	Ohio State	3.00	.214	HE(tie)-MA(tie)-PO-WD
	Arizona State	1.00	.071	SN
	Alabama	0.50	.036	MA(tie)
1976	Pittsburgh	10.00	.714	AP-FN-FW-HE-NC-NF-PO-SN-UP-WD
	Southern Cal	4.00	.286	CF-DE-DU-MA
1977	Notre Dame	13.50	.964	AP-CF(tie)-DE-DU-FN-FW-HE-MA-NC NF-PO-SN-UP-WD
	Alabama	0.50	.036	CF(tie)
1978	Oklahoma	5.33	.356	DE-DU-HE(tie)-LI-MA-PO
	Alabama	5.33	.356	AP-CF-FW-HE(tie)-NC-NF
	Southern Cal	3.33	.222	FN-HE(tie)-SN-UP
	Penn State	1.00	.067	WD
1979	Alabama	13.00	.867	AP-DE-DU-FN-FW-HE-MA-NC-NF-NY PO-SN-UP
	Southern Cal	2.00	.133	CF-WD
1980	Georgia	10.00	.667	AP-FN-FW-HE-NC-NF-PO-SN-UP-WD
	Pittsburgh	3.00	.200	CF-DE-NY
	Oklahoma	2.00	.133	DU-MA
1981	Clemson	16.00	.941	AP-CF-DE-FN-FW-HE-LI-MA-NC-NF NY-PO-SN-SI-UP-WD
	Penn State	1.00	.059	DU
1982	Penn State	17.50	.972	AP-CF-DE-DU-FN-FW-HE(tie)-LI-MA NC-NF-NY-PO-SN-SI-UP-US-WD
	Southern Methodist	0.50	.028	HE(tie)
1983	Miami (Florida)	10.00	.588	AP-DU-FN-FW-NC-NF-SN-SI-UP-US
	Nebraska	5.00	.294	DE-LI-MA-PO-WD
	Auburn	2.00	.118	CF-NY
1984	Brigham Young	10.00	.588	AP-CF-FW-NC-NF-PO-SI-UP-US-WD
	Florida	5.00	.294	DE-DU-MA-NY-SN
	Nebraska	1.00	.059	LI
	Washington	1.00	.059	FN

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Year	National Champion	First	.PCT	Selectors
1985	Oklahoma	13.00	.867	AP-CF-DE-DU-FN-FW-NC-NF-NY-SN SI-UP-US
	Michigan	1.00	.067	MA
	Penn State	1.00	.067	WD
1986	Penn State	11.00	.733	AP-FN-FW-MA-NC-NF-SN-SI-UP-US-WD
	Oklahoma	4.00	.267	CF-DE-DU-NY
1987	Miami (Florida)	15.00	1.000	AP-CF-DE-DU-FN-FW-MA-NC-NF-NY SN-SI-UP-US-WD

Key to abbreviations:

(AP) Associated Press
(BO) William Boand
(CF) College Football Researchers Association
(DA) Parke Davis
(DE) Harry Devold
(DI) Frank Dickinson
(DU) Dick Dunkel
(FN) Football News
(FW) Football Writers Association of America
(HE) Helms Athletic Foundation
(HO) Deke Houlgate
(LI) Edward Litkenhous
(MA) Herman Mathews
(NC) National Championship Foundation
(NF) National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame
(NY) The New York Times
(PO) Richard Poling
(SI) Sports Illustrated
(SN) The Sporting News
(UP) United Press International
(US) USA Today/Cable News Network
(WI) Paul Williamson
(WD) Washington D.C. Touchdown Club

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1869 - 1921

YEAR	DA	HE	HO	NC
1869	Prin	--	--	Prin
	Rutg	--	--	--
1870	Prin	--	--	Prin
1871	--	--	--	--
1872	Prin	--	--	Prin
	Yale	--	--	--
1873	Prin	--	--	Prin
1874	Yale	--	--	Yale
	Harv	--	--	--
	Prin	--	--	--
1875	Harv	--	--	Harv
	Col	--	--	--
	Prin	--	--	--
1876	Yale	--	--	Yale
1877	Yale	--	--	Yale
	Prin	--	--	--
1878	Prin	--	--	Prin
1879	Prin	--	--	Prin
	Yale	--	--	--
1880	Prin	--	--	Prin
	Yale	--	--	--
1881	Yale	--	--	Yale
	Prin	--	--	--
1882	Yale	--	--	Yale
1883	Yale	Yale	--	Yale
1884	Yale	Yale	--	Yale
	Prin	--	--	--
1885	Prin	Prin	Prin	Prin

YEAR	DA	HE	HO	NC
1886	Yale	Yale	--	Yale
	Prin	--	--	--
1887	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale
1888	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale
1889	Prin	Prin	Prin	Prin
1890	Harv	Harv	Harv	Harv
1891	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale
1892	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale
1893	Yale	Prin	Prin	Prin
1894	Yale	Yale	Prin	Yale
	Penn	--	--	--
1895	Penn	Penn	Penn	Penn
	Yale	--	--	--
1896	Prin	Prin	Prin	--
	Laf	--	--	Laf
1897	Penn	Penn	Penn	Penn
	Yale	--	--	--
1898	Prin	Harv	Harv	Harv
1899	Prin	Harv	Harv	Harv
1900	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale
1901	Harv	Mich	Mich	Mich
1902	Mich	Mich	Mich	Mich
	Yale	--	--	--
1903	Prin	Prin	Prin	Mich
1904	Penn	Penn	Penn	Mich

YEAR	BO	CF	DA	HE	HO	NC
1905	--	--	Yale	Chi	Chi	Chi
1906	--	--	Yale	Prin	--	Prin
1907	--	--	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale
1908	--	--	Penn	Penn	Penn	LSU
1909	--	--	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale
1910	--	--	--	Harv	Harv	Pitt
1911	--	--	Prin	Prin	Prin	PSU
1912	--	--	Harv	Harv	Harv	PSU
1913	--	--	Harv	Harv	Harv	Harv
	--	--	Chi	--	--	--
1914	--	--	Army	Army	Army	Army
	--	--	Ill	--	--	--
1915	--	--	Corn	Corn	Corn	Corn
	--	--	Pitt	--	--	--
1916	--	--	Pitt	Pitt	Pitt	Pitt
	--	--	Army	--	--	--
1917	--	--	--	GeoT	GeoT	GeoT
1918	--	--	--	Pitt	Pitt	Mich
1919	--	Harv	Harv	Harv	Harv	--
	Ill	Ill	Ill	--	--	--
	--	--	ND	--	--	ND
1920	Prin	Cal	Prin	Cal	Cal	Cal
	Harv	--	ND	--	--	--
1921	Cal	Cal	Corn	Corn	Corn	Corn
	Laf	--	Laf	--	--	--
	W&J	--	Iowa	--	--	--

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1922 - 1940

YEAR	AP	BO	CF	DA	DE	DI	DU	HE	HO	LI	NC	PO	WI
1922	--	Prin	Prin	Prin	--	--	--	Corn	Cal	--	Cal	--	--
	--	--	--	Corn	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1923	--	Ill	Ill	Ill	--	--	--	Ill	Cal	--	Mich	--	--
1924	--	ND	ND	Penn	--	ND	--	ND	ND	--	ND	ND	--
1925	--	Alab	Alab	Dart	--	Dart	--	Alab	Alab	--	Alab	Alab	--
1926	--	Navy	Alab	Laf	--	--	--	Alab	Navy	--	Alab	Alab	--
	--	--	--	--	--	Stan	--	Stan	--	--	--	--	--
1927	--	Geor	Yale	Ill	--	Ill	--	Ill	ND	--	Ill	Geor	--
1928	--	GeoT	GeoT	GeoT	--	USC	--	GeoT	GeoT	--	GeoT	GeoT	--
	--	--	--	Detr	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1929	--	ND	ND	Pitt	--	ND	ND	ND	USC	--	ND	ND	--
1930	--	ND	Alab	ND	--	ND	ND	ND	ND	--	ND	ND	--
	--	--	--	Alab	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1931	--	USC	USC	Pitt	--	USC	USC	USC	USC	--	USC	USC	--
	--	--	--	Purd	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1932	--	USC	USC	USC	--	--	USC	USC	USC	--	USC	USC	USC
	--	--	--	Mich	--	Mich	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	--	--	--	Colg	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1933	--	Mich	Mich	Mich	--	Mich	Ohio	Mich	Mich	--	Mich	Mich	USC
	--	--	--	Prin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1934	--	Minn	Minn	--	--	Minn	Alab	Minn	Alab	Minn	Minn	Alab	Alab
1935	--	Minn	Minn	--	--	SMU	Prin	Minn	SMU	Minn	Minn	Minn	LSU
1936	Minn	Pitt	Pitt	--	--	Minn	Minn	Minn	Pitt	Minn	Minn	Minn	LSU
1937	Pitt	Pitt	Pitt	--	--	Pitt	Cal	Cal	Pitt	Pitt	Pitt	Pitt	Pitt
1938	TCU	Tenn	Tenn	--	--	ND	Tenn	TCU	Tenn	Tenn	TCU	Tenn	TCU
1939	TA&M	TA&M	TA&M	--	TA&M	USC	TA&M	TA&M	TA&M	Corn	TA&M	TA&M	TA&M
1940	Minn	Minn	Minn	--	Minn	Minn	Tenn	Stan	Minn	Minn	Minn	Stan	Tenn

COLLEGE FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1941 - 1961

YEAR	AP	BO	CF	DE	DU	FN	FW	HE	HO	LI	NC	NF	PO	UP	WD	WI
1941	Minn	Minn	Minn	Minn	Minn	--	--	Minn	Alab	Minn	Minn	--	Minn	--	--	Tex
1942	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Geor	Ohio	--	--	Wisc	Geor	Geor	Ohio	--	Geor	--	--	Geor
1943	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	--	--	ND	ND	ND	ND	--	ND	--	--	ND
1944	Army	Army	Army	Army	Army	--	--	Army	Army	Army	Army	--	Army	--	--	Army
1945	Army	Army	Army	Army	Army	--	--	Army	Army	Army	Army	--	Army	--	--	Army
1946	ND	ND	--	ND	ND	--	--	ND	--	ND	ND	--	ND	--	--	Geor
	--	Army	Army	--	--	--	--	Army	Army	--	--	--	Army	--	--	--
1947	--	Mich	Mich	Mich	Mich	--	--	Mich	Mich	Mich	Mich	--	Mich	--	--	--
	ND	--	--	--	--	--	--	ND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	ND
1948	Mich	Mich	Mich	Mich	Mich	--	--	Mich	Mich	Mich	Mich	--	Mich	--	--	Mich
1949	ND	ND	Okla	ND	ND	--	--	ND	ND	ND	ND	--	ND	--	--	ND
1950	Okla	Prin	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn	--	--	Okla	Tenn	Okla	Tenn	--	Prin	Okla	--	Okla
1951	Tenn	GeoT	Md	Md	Md	--	--	MSU	GeoT	Tenn	Md	--	MSU	Tenn	--	Tenn
	--	Ill	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1952	MSU	MSU	MSU	MSU	MSU	--	--	MSU	GeoT	MSU	MSU	--	GeoT	MSU	--	MSU
1953	Md	ND	Okla	ND	ND	--	--	ND	ND	ND	ND	--	ND	Md	--	ND
1954	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	--	--	--	Ohio	Ohio	--	Ohio	--	Ohio	--	--	Ohio
	--	--	UCLA	--	UCLA	--	UCLA	UCLA	--	UCLA	--	--	--	UCLA	--	--
1955	Okla	MSU	Okla	Okla	Okla	--	Okla	Okla	Okla	Okla	Okla	--	Okla	Okla	Okla	Okla
1956	Okla	Okla	Iowa	Okla	Okla	--	Okla	Okla	GeoT	Okla	Okla	--	Okla	Okla	Okla	Okla
1957	Aub	Ohio	Aub	Ohio	MSU	--	Ohio	Aub	Aub	Ohio	Aub	--	Aub	Ohio	MSU	Aub
1958	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	Iowa	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	--	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
1959	Syra	Syra	Syra	Syra	Miss	Syra	Syra	Syra	--	Syra	Syra	Syra	Syra	Syra	Syra	Syra
1960	Minn	Iowa	Miss	Miss	Miss	Minn	Miss	Wash	--	Iowa	Miss	Minn	Mo	Minn	Minn	Miss
1961	Alab	--	Alab	Alab	Alab	Alab	Ohio	Alab	--	Alab	Alab	Alab	Ohio	Alab	Alab	Alab

COLLEGE FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1962 - 1979

YEAR	AP	CF	DE	DU	FN	FW	HE	LI	MA	NC	NF	NY	PO	SN	UP	WD	WI
1962	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC	Miss	--	USC	USC	--	USC	--	USC	USC	USC
	--	--	--	Alab	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1963	Tex	Tex	Tex	Tex	Tex	Tex	Tex	Tex	--	Tex	Tex	--	Tex	--	Tex	Navy	Tex
1964	Alab	Ark	ND	Mich	ND	Ark	Ark	Alab	--	Ark	ND	--	Ark	--	Alab	Alab	--
1965	--	--	MSU	MSU	MSU	MSU	MSU	MSU	--	--	MSU	--	MSU	--	MSU	MSU	--
	Alab	Alab	--	--	--	Alab	--	--	--	Alab	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1966	ND	--	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	--	ND	--	ND	ND	--
	--	MSU	--	--	--	--	MSU	--	--	--	MSU	--	MSU	--	--	--	--
1967	USC	USC	USC	ND	USC	USC	USC	Tenn	USC	USC	USC	--	Okla	--	USC	USC	--
1968	Ohio	Ohio	Tex	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Geor	Tex	Ohio	Ohio	--	Ohio	--	Ohio	Ohio	--
1969	Tex	Tex	Tex	Tex	Tex	Tex	Tex	Tex	Ohio	Tex	Tex	--	Tex	--	Tex	Tex	--
1970	Neb	Neb	Neb	Neb	Neb	Neb	Neb	Tex	ND	Neb	Ohio	--	ASU	--	--	Ohio	--
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Tex	--	--	--	Tex	--	--
1971	Neb	Neb	Neb	Neb	Neb	Neb	Neb	Neb	Neb	Neb	Neb	--	Neb	--	Neb	Neb	--
1972	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC	--	USC	--	USC	USC	--
1973	ND	Okla	Okla	Okla	ND	ND	ND	--	--	ND	ND	--	Mich	--	Alab	Alab	--
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Ohio	--	--	--	--
1974	Okla	Okla	Okla	Okla	Okla	--	Okla	Okla	Ohio	Okla	--	--	Okla	--	--	Alab	--
	--	--	--	--	--	USC	USC	--	--	--	USC	--	--	--	USC	--	--
1975	Okla	Okla	Okla	Okla	Okla	Okla	Okla	--	Alab	Okla	Okla	--	--	ASU	Okla	--	--
	--	--	--	--	--	--	Ohio	--	Ohio	--	--	--	Ohio	--	--	Ohio	--
1976	Pitt	USC	USC	USC	Pitt	Pitt	Pitt	--	USC	Pitt	Pitt	--	Pitt	Pitt	Pitt	Pitt	--
1977	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	--	ND	ND	ND	--	ND	ND	ND	ND	--
	--	Alab	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1978	Alab	Alab	--	--	--	Alab	Alab	--	--	Alab	Alab	--	--	--	--	PSU	--
	--	--	Okla	Okla	--	--	Okla	Okla	Okla	--	--	--	Okla	--	--	--	--
	--	--	--	--	USC	--	USC	--	--	--	--	--	--	USC	USC	--	--
1979	Alab	USC	Alab	Alab	Alab	Alab	Alab	--	Alab	Alab	Alab	Alab	Alab	Alab	Alab	USC	--

COLLEGE FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1980 - 1987

YEAR	AP	CF	DE	DU	FN	FW	HE	LI	MA	NC	NF	NY	PO	SN	SI	UP	US	WD	SAG
1980	Geor	Pitt	Pitt	Okla	Geor	Geor	Geor	--	Okla	Geor	Geor	Pitt	Geor	Geor	--	Geor	--	Geor	
1981	Clem	Clem	Clem	PSU	Clem	Clem	Clem	Clem	Clem	Clem	Clem	Clem	Clem	Clem	Clem	Clem	--	Clem	
1982	PSU --	PSU --	PSU --	PSU --	PSU --	PSU --	PSU SMU	PSU --	PSU --	PSU --	PSU --	PSU --	PSU --	PSU --	PSU --	PSU --	PSU --	PSU --	
1983	Mia	Aub	Neb	Mia	Mia	Mia	--	Neb	Neb	Mia	Mia	Aub	Neb	Mia	Mia	Mia	Mia	Neb	
1984	BYU	BYU	Flor	Flor	Wash	BYU	--	Neb	Flor	BYU	BYU	Flor	BYU	Flor	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	
1985	Okla	Okla	Okla	Okla	Okla	Okla	--	--	Mich	Okla	Okla	Okla	--	Okla	Okla	Okla	Okla	PSU	
1986	PSU	Okla	Okla	Okla	PSU	PSU	--	--	PSU	PSU	PSU	Okla	--	PSU	PSU	PSU	PSU	PSU	
1987	Mia	Mia	Mia	Mia	Mia	Mia	--	--	Mia	Mia	Mia	Mia	--	Mia	Mia	Mia	Mia	Mia	

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
TEAM SUMMARY 1869-1987

Team	First	Total	Cons	Maj	Unan
Alabama	4.849	15	4.5	3	-
Arizona State	.142	2	-	-	-
Arkansas	.385	1	1.0	-	-
Army	3.318	5	3.0	3	2
Auburn	.618	2	1.0	-	-
Brigham Young	.588	1	1.0	1	-
California	1.571	5	1.0	1	-
Chicago	.875	2	1.0	1	-
Clemson	.941	1	1.0	1	-
Colgate	.033	1	-	-	-
Columbia	.167	1	-	-	-
Cornell	1.764	4	2.0	2	-
Dartmouth	.250	1	-	-	-
Detroit	.063	1	-	-	-
Florida	.294	1	-	-	-
Georgia	1.534	5	1.5	1	-
Georgia Tech	2.176	5	2.0	2	1
Harvard	6.431	11	8.0	7	1
Illinois	1.640	5	2.0	1	-
Iowa	.327	4	-	-	-
Lafayette	.611	3	-	-	-
Louisiana State	1.374	4	1.0	1	-
Maryland	.500	2	0.5	-	-
Miami (Florida)	1.588	2	2.0	2	1
Michigan	5.467	13	5.0	5	1

Team Summary 1869-1987 continued

Team	First	Total	Cons	Maj	Unan
Michigan State	2.124	6	2.0	2	-
Minnesota	3.654	6	5.0	5	-
Mississippi	.538	3	1.0	-	-
Missouri	.067	1	-	-	-
Navy	.321	2	-	-	-
Nebraska	1.924	4	2.0	2	1
Notre Dame	9.142	18	10.0	9	1
Ohio State	2.961	11	2.5	2	-
Oklahoma	5.607	13	6.0	5	-
Pennsylvania	3.500	6	4.0	4	-
Penn State	2.398	7	2.0	2	-
Pittsburgh	4.172	10	4.0	4	-
Princeton	14.361	28	15.0	14	5
Purdue	.056	1	-	-	-
Rutgers	.250	1	-	-	-
Southern Cal	5.711	13	5.0	5	1
Southern Methodist	.228	2	-	-	-
Stanford	.355	2	-	-	-
Syracuse	.933	1	1.0	1	-
Tennessee	1.533	5	2.0	1	-
Texas	2.271	5	2.0	2	-
Texas A&M	.833	1	1.0	1	-
Texas Christian	.364	1	-	-	-
UCLA	.385	1	-	-	-
Washington	.126	2	-	-	-

Team Summary 1869-1987 continued

Team	First	Total	Cons	Maj	Unan
Washington & Jefferson	.056	1	-	-	-
Wisconsin	.091	1	-	-	-
Yale	16.541	26	16.0	16	10
Total (53)	118.000	275	118.0	106	24

Definitions:

First - Number of equivalent national championships

Total - Number of national championship selections

Cons - Number of consensus national championships (includes unanimous selections, majority selections and selections by plurality)

Maj - Number of national championships by majority

Unan - Number of unanimous national championship selections

Notes:

A - There were four seasons in which there was a tie for the consensus national championship (1942, 1950, 1951 and 1978).

B - There were twelve seasons in which the national champion was determined by less than a majority of the selectors.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
Team Detail 1869 - 1987

Alabama

Year	.PCT	Year	.PCT
1925	.750 *	1965	.269
1926	.438 +	1973	.167
1930	.167	1974	.071
1934	.400	1975	.036
1941	.091	1977	.036
1961	.857 *	1978	.356 x
1962	.036	1979	.867 *
1964	.308		

Arizona State

1970	.071	1975	.071

Arkansas

1964	.385 +

Army

1914	.875 *	1945	1.000 ●
1916	.125	1946	.318
1944	1.000 ●		

Auburn

1957	.500 +	1983	.118

Brigham Young

1984	.588 *

California

1920	.667 *	1923	.167
1921	.222	1937	.182
1922	.333		

Chicago

1905	.750 *	1913	.125

Clemson

1981	.941 *

Colgate

1932	.033

Columbia

1875	.167

Cornell

1915	.875 *	1922	.250
1921	.556 *	1939	.083

Dartmouth

Year	.PCT	Year	.PCT
1925	.250		

Detroit

1928	.063

Florida

1984	.294

Georgia

1927	.250	1968	.071
1942	.455 x	1980	.667 *
1946	.091		

Georgia Tech

1917	1.000 ●	1952	.167
1928	.813 *	1956	.071
1951	.125		

Harvard

1874	.167	1910	.667 *
1875	.667 *	1912	.750 *
1890	1.000 ●	1913	.875 *
1898	.750 *	1919	.472 +
1899	.750 *	1920	.083
1901	.250		

Illinois

1914	.125	1927	.500 +
1919	.306	1951	.042
1923	.667 *		

Iowa

1921	.056	1958	.067
1956	.071	1960	.133

Lafayette

1896	.375	1926	.125
1921	.111		

Louisiana State

1908	.250	1936	.091
1935	.100	1958	.933 *

Maryland

1951	.333 x	1953	.167

Team Detail 1869 - 1987 continued

Miami (Florida)

Year	.PCT	Year	.PCT
1983	.588 *	1987	1.000 ●

Michigan

1901	.750 *	1933	.750 *
1902	.875 *	1947	.773 *
1903	.250	1948	1.000 ●
1904	.250	1964	.077
1918	.333	1973	.042
1923	.167	1985	.067
1932	.133		

Michigan State

1951	.167	1957	.143
1952	.833 *	1965	.731 *
1955	.071	1966	.179

Minnesota

1934	.600 *	1940	.667 *
1935	.600 *	1941	.818 *
1936	.636 *	1960	.333

Mississippi

1959	.067	1962	.071
1960	.400 +		

Missouri

1960	.067

Navy

1926	.250	1963	.071

Nebraska

1970	.571 *	1983	.294
1971	1.000 ●	1984	.059

Notre Dame

1919	.222	1947	.227
1920	.083	1949	.909 *
1924	.875 *	1953	.750 *
1927	.125	1964	.231
1929	.778 *	1966	.821 *
1930	.833 *	1967	.071
1938	.091	1970	.071
1943	1.000 ●	1973	.500 +
1946	.591 *	1977	.964 *

Ohio State

Year	.PCT	Year	.PCT
1933	.100	1969	.071
1942	.455 x	1970	.107
1954	.615 *	1973	.042
1957	.357	1974	.071
1961	.143	1975	.214
1968	.786 *		

Oklahoma

1949	.091	1974	.607 *
1950	.417 x	1975	.679 *
1953	.083	1978	.356 x
1955	.929 *	1980	.133
1956	.857 *	1985	.867
1967	.071	1986	.267 *
1973	.250		

Pennsylvania

1894	.125	1904	.750 *
1895	.875 *	1908	.750 *
1897	.875 *	1924	.125

Penn State

1911	.250	1982	.972 *
1912	.250	1985	.067
1978	.067	1986	.733 *
1981	.059		

Pittsburgh

1910	.333	1931	.056
1915	.125	1936	.273
1916	.875 *	1937	.818 *
1918	.667 *	1976	.714 *
1929	.111	1980	.200

Princeton

1869	.750 *	1889	1.000 ●
1870	1.000 ●	1893	.750 *
1872	.750 *	1894	.250
1873	1.000 ●	1896	.625 *
1874	.167	1898	.250
1875	.167	1899	.250
1877	.250	1903	.750 *
1878	1.000 ●	1906	.667 *
1879	.750 *	1911	.750 *
1880	.750 *	1920	.167
1881	.250	1922	.417 +
1884	.167	1933	.050
1885	1.000 ●	1935	.100
1886	.167	1950	.167

Team Detail 1869 - 1987 continued

Purdue

Year	.PCT	Year	.PCT
1931	.056		

Rutgers

1869	.250		

Southern Cal

1928	.125	1967	.786 *
1929	.111	1972	1.000 ●
1931	.889 *	1974	.250
1932	.833 *	1976	.286
1933	.100	1978	.222
1939	.083	1979	.133
1962	.893 *		

Southern Methodist

1935	.200	1982	.028

Stanford

1926	.188	1940	.167

Syracuse

1959	.933 *		

Tennessee

1938	.545 *	1951	.333 x
1940	.167	1967	.071
1950	.417 x		

Texas

1941	.091	1969	.929 *
1963	.929 *	1970	.179
1968	.143		

Texas A&M

1939	.833 *		

Texas Christian

1938	.364		

UCLA

1954	.385		

Washington

1960	.067	1984	.059

Washington & Jefferson

Year	.PCT	Year	.PCT
1921	.056		

Wisconsin

1942	.091		

Yale

1872	.250	1891	1.000 ●
1874	.667 *	1892	1.000 ●
1876	1.000 ●	1893	.250
1877	.750 *	1894	.625 *
1879	.250	1895	.125
1880	.250	1897	.125
1881	.750 *	1900	1.000 ●
1882	1.000 ●	1902	.125
1883	1.000 ●	1905	.250
1884	.833 *	1906	.333
1886	.833 *	1907	1.000 ●
1887	1.000 ●	1909	1.000 ●
1888	1.000 ●	1927	.125

Notes:

● Unanimous Selection

* Majority Selection

\+ Consensus champion recognized by less than majority of selectors

x Tied for consensus champion

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1991 was 17th year & he will call

1975 —
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1990 —
1991 — WASH & MIAMI

CONSENSUS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
1869 - 1987 8 9

1869	Princeton	1893	Princeton	1917	Georgia Tech
1870	Princeton	1894	Yale	1918	Pittsburgh
1871	-	1895	Pennsylvania	1919	Harvard
1872	Princeton	1896	Princeton	1920	California
1873	Princeton	1897	Pennsylvania	1921	Cornell
1874	Yale	1898	Harvard	1922	Princeton
1875	Harvard	1899	Harvard	1923	Illinois
1876	Yale	1900	Yale	1924	Notre Dame
1877	Yale	1901	Michigan	1925	Alabama
1878	Princeton	1902	Michigan	1926	Alabama
1879	Princeton	1903	Princeton	1927	Illinois
1880	Princeton	1904	Pennsylvania	1928	Georgia Tech
1881	Yale	1905	Chicago	1929	Notre Dame
1882	Yale	1906	Princeton	1930	Notre Dame
1883	Yale	1907	Yale	1931	Southern Cal
1884	Yale	1908	Pennsylvania	1932	Southern Cal
1885	Princeton	1909	Yale	1933	Michigan
1886	Yale	1910	Harvard	1934	Minnesota
1887	Yale	1911	Princeton	1935	Minnesota
1888	Yale	1912	Harvard	1936	Minnesota
1889	Princeton	1913	Harvard	1937	Pittsburgh
1890	Harvard	1914	Army	1938	Tennessee
1891	Yale	1915	Cornell	1939	Texas A&M
1892	Yale	1916	Pittsburgh	1940	Minnesota

Consensus National Champions continued

1941	Minnesota	1956	Oklahoma	1974	Oklahoma
1942	Georgia	1957	Auburn	1975	Oklahoma
	Ohio State	1958	Louisiana State	1976	Pittsburgh
1943	Notre Dame	1959	Syracuse	1977	Notre Dame
1944	Army	1960	Mississippi	1978	Alabama
1945	Army	1961	Alabama		Oklahoma
1946	Notre Dame	1962	Southern Cal	1979	Alabama
1947	Michigan	1963	Texas	1980	Georgia
1948	Michigan	1964	Arkansas	1981	Clemson
1949	Notre Dame	1965	Michigan State	1982	Penn State
1950	Oklahoma	1966	Notre Dame	1983	Miami (Florida)
	Tennessee	1967	Southern Cal	1984	Brigham Young
1951	Maryland	1968	Ohio State	1985	Oklahoma
	Tennessee	1969	Texas	1986	Penn State
1952	Michigan State	1970	Nebraska	1987	Miami (Florida)
1953	Notre Dame	1971	Nebraska	1988	Notre Dame
1954	Ohio State	1972	Southern Cal	1989	Miami (Florida)
1955	Oklahoma	1973	Notre Dame		

Selection Basis: Consensus of the 23 primary sources

1990 Colorado (probably)
1991 Washington (probably)

Probably

XP 1990 Colombo

AP 1991 Miami (Florida)

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National Champions
1936 - 1987 9

1936	Minnesota	1954	Ohio State	1972	Southern Cal
1937	Pittsburgh	1955	Oklahoma	1973	Notre Dame
1938	Texas Christian	1956	Oklahoma	1974	Oklahoma
1939	Texas A&M	1957	Auburn	1975	Oklahoma
1940	Minnesota	1958	Louisiana State	1976	Pittsburgh
1941	Minnesota	1959	Syracuse	1977	Notre Dame
1942	Ohio State	1960	Minnesota	1978	Alabama
1943	Notre Dame	1961	Alabama	1979	Alabama
1944	Army	1962	Southern Cal	1980	Georgia
1945	Army	1963	Texas	1981	Clemson
1946	Notre Dame	1964	Alabama	1982	Penn State
* 1947	Notre Dame	1965	Alabama	1983	Miami (Florida)
1948	Michigan	1966	Notre Dame	1984	Brigham Young
1949	Notre Dame	1967	Southern Cal	1985	Oklahoma
1950	Oklahoma	1968	Ohio State	1986	Penn State
1951	Tennessee	1969	Texas	1987	Miami (Florida)
1952	Michigan State	1970	Nebraska	1988	Notre Dame
1953	Maryland	1971	Nebraska	1989	Miami (Florida)

Selection Basis: Poll (Sportswriters/Broadcasters) Top 20 Teams / Point System

Top 25 beginning in 1989

Predated Selections: None

Selections After Bowl Games: 1965, 1968-1987 9

Principal Publication: News Wire Release

Trophies: Dr. Henry L. Williams Trophy (1941-1947), Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell Trophy (1948-1956), Associated Press Trophy (1957-1983), Paul 'Bear' Bryant Trophy (1984-1987) 9

* Notes: A supplemental poll was conducted following the Bowl games of the 1947 season which showed Michigan as the number one team in the nation.

WILLIAM BOAND
National Champions
1919 - 1960

1919	Illinois	1932	Southern Cal	1947	Michigan
1920	Harvard	1933	Michigan	1948	Michigan
	Princeton	1934	Minnesota	1949	Notre Dame
1921	California	1935	Minnesota	1950	Princeton
	Lafayette	1936	Pittsburgh	1951	Georgia Tech
	Wash & Jeff	1937	Pittsburgh		Illinois
1922	Princeton	1938	Tennessee	1952	Michigan State
1923	Illinois	1939	Texas A&M	1953	Notre Dame
1924	Notre Dame	1940	Minnesota	1954	Ohio State
1925	Alabama	1941	Minnesota	1955	Michigan State
1926	Navy	1942	Ohio State	1956	Oklahoma
1927	Georgia	1943	Notre Dame	1957	Ohio State
1928	Georgia Tech	1944	Army	1958	Louisiana State
1929	Notre Dame	1945	Army	1959	Syracuse
1930	Notre Dame	1946	Army	1960	Iowa
1931	Southern Cal		Notre Dame		

Selection Basis: Mathematical Rating System

Predated Selections: 1919-1929

Selections After Bowl Games: All Years

Principal Publications: Illustrated Football Annual (1932-1942), Football News (1942-1944, 1951-1960) and Newspaper Syndication

Trophy: William F. Boand Trophy

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National Champions
1919 - 1987 9

1919	Harvard	1942	Ohio State	1965	Alabama
	Illinois	1943	Notre Dame	1966	Michigan State
1920	California	1944	Army	1967	Southern Cal
1921	California	1945	Army	1968	Ohio State
1922	Princeton	1946	Army	1969	Texas
1923	Illinois	1947	Michigan	1970	Nebraska
1924	Notre Dame	1948	Michigan	1971	Nebraska
1925	Alabama	1949	Oklahoma	1972	Southern Cal
1926	Alabama	1950	Tennessee	1973	Oklahoma
1927	Yale	1951	Maryland	1974	Oklahoma
1928	Georgia Tech	1952	Michigan State	1975	Oklahoma
1929	Notre Dame	1953	Oklahoma	1976	Southern Cal
1930	Alabama	1954	Ohio State	1977	Alabama
1931	Southern Cal		UCLA		Notre Dame
1932	Southern Cal	1955	Oklahoma	1978	Alabama
1933	Michigan	1956	Iowa	1979	Southern Cal
1934	Minnesota	1957	Auburn	1980	Pittsburgh
1935	Minnesota	1958	Louisiana State	1981	Clemson
1936	Pittsburgh	1959	Syracuse	1982	Penn State
1937	Pittsburgh	1960	Mississippi	1983	Auburn
1938	Tennessee	1961	Alabama	1984	Brigham Young
1939	Texas A&M	1962	Southern Cal	1985	Oklahoma
1940	Minnesota	1963	Texas	1986	Oklahoma
1941	Minnesota	1964	Arkansas	1987	Miami (Florida)
				~~1988~~	~~Notre Dame~~
					Miami (Florida)
				1989	Miami (Florida)

1990 – Georgia Tech

1991 –

College Football Researchers Association continued

Selection Basis: Poll (Historical Research Committee 1919-1981), Poll (Membership 1982-1987) Top Ten Teams / Point System

Predated Selections: 1919-1981

Selections After Bowl Games: All Years

Principal Publication: Annual Report

Trophy: None

PARKE DAVIS
National Champions
1869 - 1933

1869	Princeton	1883	Yale	1901	Harvard
	Rutgers	1884	Princeton	1902	Michigan
1870	Princeton		Yale		Yale
1871	-	1885	Princeton	1903	Princeton
1872	Princeton	1886	Princeton	1904	Pennsylvania
	Yale		Yale	1905	Yale
1873	Princeton	1887	Yale	1906	Yale
1874	Harvard	1888	Yale	1907	Yale
	Princeton	1889	Princeton	1908	Pennsylvania
	Yale	1890	Harvard	1909	Yale
1875	Columbia	1891	Yale	1910	-
	Harvard	1892	Yale	1911	Princeton
	Princeton	1893	Yale	1912	Harvard
1876	Yale	1894	Pennsylvania	1913	Chicago
1877	Princeton		Yale		Harvard
	Yale	1895	Pennsylvania	1914	Army
1878	Princeton		Yale		Illinois
1879	Princeton	1896	Lafayette	1915	Cornell
	Yale		Princeton		Pittsburgh
1880	Princeton	1897	Pennsylvania	1916	Army
	Yale		Yale		Pittsburgh
1881	Princeton	1898	Princeton	1917	-
	Yale	1899	Princeton	1918	-
1882	Yale	1900	Yale		

Parke Davis continued

1919	Harvard	1923	Illinois	1931	Pittsburgh
	Illinois	1924	Pennsylvania		Purdue
	Notre Dame	1925	Dartmouth	1932	Colgate
1920	Notre Dame	1926	Lafayette		Michigan
	Princeton	1927	Illinois		Southern Cal
1921	Cornell	1928	Detroit	1933	Michigan
	Iowa		Georgia Tech		Princeton
	Lafayette	1929	Pittsburgh		
1922	Cornell	1930	Alabama		
	Princeton		Notre Dame		

Selection Basis: Historical Research

Predated Selections: 1869-1932

Selections After Bowl Games: All Years as Appropriate

Principal Publication: Spalding Football Guide

Trophy: None

Notes: No Football (1871), No Selections (1910, 1917-1918)

Dovold 1938

He did his system & came out w/ Tenn.

37 = California

HARRY DEVOLD
National Champions
~~1939 - 1987~~ 1937-1989
~~1938-1988~~

1937 California
1938 Tennessee

1939	Texas A&M	1956	Oklahoma	1973	Oklahoma
1940	Minnesota	1957	Ohio State	1974	Oklahoma
1941	Minnesota	1958	Louisiana State	1975	Oklahoma
1942	Georgia	1959	Syracuse	1976	Southern Cal
1943	Notre Dame	1960	Mississippi	1977	Notre Dame
1944	Army	1961	Alabama	1978	Oklahoma
1945	Army	1962	Southern Cal	1979	Alabama
1946	Notre Dame	1963	Texas	1980	Pittsburgh
1947	Michigan	1964	Notre Dame	1981	Clemson
1948	Michigan	1965	Michigan State	1982	Penn State
1949	Notre Dame	1966	Notre Dame	1983	Nebraska
1950	Tennessee	1967	Southern Cal	1984	Florida
1951	Maryland	1968	Texas	1985	Oklahoma
1952	Michigan State	1969	Texas	1986	Oklahoma
1953	Notre Dame	1970	Nebraska	1987	Miami (Florida)
1954	Ohio State	1971	Nebraska	1988	Notre Dame
1955	Oklahoma	1972	Southern Cal	1989	Notre Dame

1990 - Colorado
1991 -

Selection Basis: Mathematical Rating System

Predated Selections: 1939-1944 (78)

Selections After Bowl Games: All Years

Principal Publication: The Football News (1962-1987) (89)

Trophy: None

FRANK DICKINSON
National Champions
1924 - 1940

1924	Notre Dame	1930	Notre Dame	1936	Minnesota
1925	Dartmouth	1931	Southern Cal	1937	Pittsburgh
1926	Stanford	1932	Michigan	1938	Notre Dame
1927	Illinois	1933	Michigan	1939	Southern Cal
1928	Southern Cal	1934	Minnesota	1940	Minnesota
1929	Notre Dame	1935	Southern Methodist		

Selection Basis: Mathematical Rating System

Predated Selections: 1924-1925

Selections After Bowl Games: None

Principal Publication: Newspaper Syndication

Trophies: Rissman National Trophy (1924-1930), Knute K. Rockne National Intercollegiate Memorial Trophy (1931-1940)

DICK DUNKEL
National Champions
1929 - 1987 9

1929	Notre Dame	1949	Notre Dame	1968	Ohio State
1930	Notre Dame	1950	Tennessee	1969	Texas
1931	Southern Cal	1951	Maryland	1970	Nebraska
1932	Southern Cal	1952	Michigan State	1971	Nebraska
1933	Ohio State	1953	Notre Dame	1972	Southern Cal
1934	Alabama	1954	UCLA	1973	Oklahoma
1935	Princeton	1955	Oklahoma	1974	Oklahoma
1936	Minnesota	1956	Oklahoma	1975	Oklahoma
1937	California	1957	Michigan State	1976	Southern Cal
1938	Tennessee	1958	Louisiana State	1977	Notre Dame
1939	Texas A&M	1959	Mississippi	1978	Oklahoma
1940	Tennessee	1960	Mississippi	1979	Alabama
1941	Minnesota	1961	Alabama	1980	Oklahoma
1942	Ohio State	1962	Alabama	1981	Penn State
1943	Notre Dame		Southern Cal	1982	Penn State
1944	Army	1963	Texas	1983	Miami (Florida)
1945	Army	1964	Michigan	1984	Florida
1946	Notre Dame	1965	Michigan State	1985	Oklahoma
1947	Michigan	1966	Notre Dame	1986	Oklahoma
1948	Michigan	1967	Notre Dame	1987	Miami (Florida)
				1988	Notre Dame
				1989	Miami (Florida)
				1990	Ala State
				1991	

Selection Basis: Mathematical Rating System

Predated Selections: None

Selections After Bowl Games: All Years

Principal Publication: Newspaper Syndication

Trophy: None

Notes: Dick Dunkel, Sr. (1929-1971) Dick Dunkel, Jr. (1972-1987) 9 8

THE FOOTBALL NEWS
National Champions
1958 - 1987 89

1958	Louisiana State	1969	Texas	1980	Georgia
1959	Syracuse	1970	Nebraska	1981	Clemson
1960	Minnesota	1971	Nebraska	1982	Penn State
1961	Alabama	1972	Southern Cal	1983	Miami (Florida)
1962	Southern Cal	1973	Notre Dame	1984	Washington
1963	Texas	1974	Oklahoma	1985	Oklahoma
1964	Notre Dame	1975	Oklahoma	1986	Penn State
1965	Michigan State	1976	Pittsburgh	1987	Miami (Florida)
1966	Notre Dame	1977	Notre Dame	1988	Notre Dame
1967	Southern Cal	1978	Southern Cal	1989	Notre Dame
1968	Ohio State	1979	Alabama	1990	Colorado
				1991	

Selection Basis: Poll (Football News Staff) Top Ten Teams / Point System

Predated Selections: None

Selections After Bowl Games: 1960-1987 89

Principal Publication: National Football Newspaper

Trophy: None

FOOTBALL WRITERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
National Champions
1954 - 1987 89

1954	UCLA	1966	Notre Dame	1979	Alabama
1955	Oklahoma	1967	Southern Cal	1980	Georgia
1956	Oklahoma	1968	Ohio State	1981	Clemson
1957	Ohio State	1969	Texas	1982	Penn State
1958	Iowa	1970	Nebraska	1983	Miami (Florida)
1959	Syracuse	1971	Nebraska	1984	Brigham Young
1960	Mississippi	1972	Southern Cal	1985	Oklahoma
1961	Ohio State	1973	Notre Dame	1986	Penn State
1962	Southern Cal	1974	Southern Cal	1987	Miami (Florida)
1963	Texas	1975	Oklahoma	1988	Notre Dame
1964	Arkansas	1976	Pittsburgh	1989	Miami (Florida)
1965	Alabama	1977	Notre Dame	1990	Colorado
	Michigan State	1978	Alabama	1991	

Selection Basis: Poll (Football Writers Association of America Committee)

Predated Selections: None

Selections After Bowl Games: 1955-1987 89

Principal Publication: Annual Press Release

Trophy: Grantland Rice Award

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION
National Champions
1883 - 1982

1883	Yale	1907	Yale	1930	Notre Dame
1884	Yale	1908	Pennsylvania	1931	Southern Cal
1885	Princeton	1909	Yale	1932	Southern Cal
1886	Yale	1910	Harvard	1933	Michigan
1887	Yale	1911	Princeton	1934	Minnesota
1888	Yale	1912	Harvard	1935	Minnesota
1889	Princeton	1913	Harvard	1936	Minnesota
1890	Harvard	1914	Army	1937	California
1891	Yale	1915	Cornell	1938	Texas Christian
1892	Yale	1916	Pittsburgh	1939	Texas A&M
1893	Princeton	1917	Georgia Tech	1940	Stanford
1894	Yale	1918	Pittsburgh	1941	Minnesota
1895	Pennsylvania	1919	Harvard	1942	Wisconsin
1896	Princeton	1920	California	1943	Notre Dame
1897	Pennsylvania	1921	Cornell	1944	Army
1898	Harvard	1922	Cornell	1945	Army
1899	Harvard	1923	Illinois	1946	Army
1900	Yale	1924	Notre Dame		Notre Dame
1901	Michigan	1925	Alabama	1947	Michigan
1902	Michigan	1926	Alabama		Notre Dame
1903	Princeton		Stanford	1948	Michigan
1904	Pennsylvania	1927	Illinois	1949	Notre Dame
1905	Chicago	1928	Georgia Tech	1950	Oklahoma
1906	Princeton	1929	Notre Dame	1951	Michigan State

Helms Athletic Foundation continued

1952	Michigan State	1964	Arkansas	1975	Ohio State
1953	Notre Dame	1965	Michigan State		Oklahoma
1954	Ohio State	1966	Michigan State	1976	Pittsburgh
	UCLA		Notre Dame	1977	Notre Dame
1955	Oklahoma	1967	Southern Cal	1978	Alabama
1956	Oklahoma	1968	Ohio State		Oklahoma
1957	Auburn	1969	Texas		Southern Cal
1958	Louisiana State	1970	Nebraska	1979	Alabama
1959	Syracuse	1971	Nebraska	1980	Georgia
1960	Washington	1972	Southern Cal	1981	Clemson
1961	Alabama	1973	Notre Dame	1982	Penn State
1962	Southern Cal	1974	Oklahoma		Southern Methodist
1963	Texas		Southern Cal		

Selection Basis: Helms Athletic Foundation Director

Predated Selections: 1883-1941

Selections After Bowl Games: All Years as Appropriate

Principal Publications: Annual Press Release

Trophy: None

Notes: Helms Athletic Foundation (1936-1969), Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation (1970-1981), First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1982)

DEKE HOULGATE
National Champions
1885 - 1958

1885	Princeton	1910	Harvard	1935	Southern Methodist
1886	-	1911	Princeton	1936	Pittsburgh
1887	Yale	1912	Harvard	1937	Pittsburgh
1888	Yale	1913	Harvard	1938	Tennessee
1889	Princeton	1914	Army	1939	Texas A&M
1890	Harvard	1915	Cornell	1940	Minnesota
1891	Yale	1916	Pittsburgh	1941	Alabama
1892	Yale	1917	Georgia Tech	1942	Georgia
1893	Princeton	1918	Pittsburgh	1943	Notre Dame
1894	Princeton	1919	Harvard	1944	Army
1895	Pennsylvania	1920	California	1945	Army
1896	Princeton	1921	Cornell	1946	Army
1897	Pennsylvania	1922	California	1947	Michigan
1898	Harvard	1923	California	1948	Michigan
1899	Harvard	1924	Notre Dame	1949	Notre Dame
1900	Yale	1925	Alabama	1950	Tennessee
1901	Michigan	1926	Navy	1951	Georgia Tech
1902	Michigan	1927	Notre Dame	1952	Georgia Tech
1903	Princeton	1928	Georgia Tech	1953	Notre Dame
1904	Pennsylvania	1929	Southern Cal	1954	Ohio State
1905	Chicago	1930	Notre Dame	1955	Oklahoma
1906	-	1931	Southern Cal	1956	Georgia Tech
1907	Yale	1932	Southern Cal	1957	Auburn
1908	Pennsylvania	1933	Michigan	1958	Louisiana State
1909	Yale	1934	Alabama		

Deke Houlgate continued

Selection Basis: Mathematical Rating System

Predated Selections: 1885-1926

Selections After Bowl Games: All Years as Appropriate

Principal Publication: The Football Thesaurus and Supplements (1946-1958), The Illustrated Football Annual (1947-1948) and Newspaper Syndication

Trophy: Houlgate Trophy

Notes: No Selections (1886 and 1906)

Checked Louisville Courier Journal
Kentucky Edition / Indiana Edition / Early Edition
No reg to Litratings Jan 1 thru Jan 7 of 1973
So probably 72 season was pre-bowl only
so was printed in his booklet.

Checked same for Jan 1-7 of 1974 - nothing
could be reg season of 73 was pre-bowl only } so check DEC of 73

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re: season of 1974 } so check Dec of 74 (S/B OKLA)

Checked Jan 1-5 of 1976. nothing
could be reg season of '75 was pre bowl only } so check Dec of 75

Checked Jan 1-5 of 1977. nothing
Could be reg season of '76 was pre-bowl only } so check Dec of '76

Orange Alabama pre-bowl for 73] pre bowl
OHIO in 75

Louisville Courier-Journal Thursday 12/16/1976
Final reg season Litratings

1) MICH	115.2	6) OHIO St	103.3
2) USC	110.0	7) Pitt	101.6
3) UCLA	106.2	8) La. St.	99.5
4) Georgia	105.0	9) Tex A/M	99.1
5) NEB	103.4	10) ND	98.9

Checked Dec 31 of LCJ for 1977 nothing so ~~check before Dec 16 th~~

Lit was probably out of the LCJ & maybe went to Nashville Banner in 1977

EDWARD LITKENHOUS
National Champions
1934 - 1984

1934	Minnesota	1951	Tennessee	1968	Georgia
1935	Minnesota	1952	Michigan State	1969	Texas
1936	Minnesota	1953	Notre Dame	1970	Texas
1937	Pittsburgh	1954	UCLA	1971	Nebraska
1938	Tennessee	1955	Oklahoma	1972	Southern Cal
1939	Cornell	1956	Oklahoma	1973	- Alabama
1940	Minnesota	1957	Ohio State	1974	Oklahoma
1941	Minnesota	1958	Louisiana State	1975	- Ohio state
1942	Georgia	1959	Syracuse	1976	- MICHIGAN
1943	Notre Dame	1960	Iowa	1977	-
1944	Army	1961	Alabama	1978	Oklahoma
1945	Army	1962	Mississippi	1979	-
1946	Notre Dame	1963	Texas	1980	-
1947	Michigan	1964	Alabama	1981	Clemson
1948	Michigan	1965	Michigan State	1982	Penn State
1949	Notre Dame	1966	Notre Dame	1983	Nebraska
1950	Oklahoma	1967	Tennessee	1984	Nebraska

Selection Basis: Mathematical Rating System

Predated Selections: None

Selections After Bowl Games: 1981-1983

Principal Publication: Newspaper Syndication

Trophy: Litkenhous Trophy

Notes: Selections not available (~~1973~~, ~~1976~~, 1977, 1979, 1980)

NCAA doesn't show it to us because there is not a complete Turn... because we can't find it, I'd, R.O.

Matthews

1978 - Terr

Litrating

Checked Nashville Banner

Dec 30, 1978 ... nothing

there was a reference to Litrating

on the pro picks

Checked Jan 1 Journal, 1979 ... No

Checked Dec 79 ... No

Still check Dec 80 & Jan 81

They didn't send

Dec 77

Jan 78

Jan 80

HERMAN MATHEWS
National Champions
~~1966~~ - 1987 ~~88~~ 89
1938 -

1960 Iowa
1938 Tennessee
1958 Auburn

1966	Notre Dame	1974	Ohio State	1981	Clemson
1967	Southern Cal	1975	Alabama	1982	Penn State
1968	Texas		Ohio State	1983	Nebraska
1969	Ohio State	1976	Southern Cal	1984	Florida
1970	Notre Dame	1977	Notre Dame	1985	Michigan
1971	Nebraska	1978	Oklahoma	1986	Penn State
1972	Southern Cal	1979	Alabama	1987	Miami (Florida)
1973	-	1980	Oklahoma	1988	Notre Dame
				1989	Notre Dame
				1990	Colorado
				1991	

Selection Basis: Mathematical Rating System

Predated Selections: None probably 38, 57, 60

Selections After Bowl Games: All Years

Principal Publication: Newspaper Syndication

Trophy: None

Notes: No Selections ~~(1973)~~ (1939, 1956, ~~[illegible]~~ 1958, 1965, 1973)

1938 Tenn
1958 check last CFDA bulletin

Start listing w/ 1938 leaving lots of blanks

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOUNDATION
National Champions
1869 - 1982

1869	Princeton	1893	Princeton	1917	Georgia Tech
1870	Princeton	1894	Yale	1918	Michigan
1871	-	1895	Pennsylvania	1919	Notre Dame
1872	Princeton	1896	Lafayette	1920	California
1873	Princeton	1897	Pennsylvania	1921	Cornell
1874	Yale	1898	Harvard	1922	California
1875	Harvard	1899	Harvard	1923	Michigan
1876	Yale	1900	Yale	1924	Notre Dame
1877	Yale	1901	Michigan	1925	Alabama
1878	Princeton	1902	Michigan	1926	Alabama
1879	Princeton	1903	Michigan	1927	Illinois
1880	Princeton	1904	Michigan	1928	Georgia Tech
1881	Yale	1905	Chicago	1929	Notre Dame
1882	Yale	1906	Princeton	1930	Notre Dame
1883	Yale	1907	Yale	1931	Southern Cal
1884	Yale	1908	Louisiana State	1932	Southern Cal
1885	Princeton	1909	Yale	1933	Michigan
1886	Yale	1910	Pittsburgh	1934	Minnesota
1887	Yale	1911	Penn State	1935	Minnesota
1888	Yale	1912	Penn State	1936	Minnesota
1889	Princeton	1913	Harvard	1937	Pittsburgh
1890	Harvard	1914	Army	1938	Texas Christian
1891	Yale	1915	Cornell	1939	Texas A&M
1892	Yale	1916	Pittsburgh	1940	Minnesota

National Championship Foundation continued

1941	Minnesota	1957	Auburn	1973	Notre Dame
1942	Ohio State	1958	Louisiana State	1974	Oklahoma
1943	Notre Dame	1959	Syracuse	1975	Oklahoma
1944	Army	1960	Mississippi	1976	Pittsburgh
1945	Army	1961	Alabama	1977	Notre Dame
1946	Notre Dame	1962	Southern Cal	1978	Alabama
1947	Michigan	1963	Texas	1979	Alabama
1948	Michigan	1964	Arkansas	1980	Georgia
1949	Notre Dame	1965	Alabama	1981	Clemson
1950	Tennessee	1966	Notre Dame	1982	Penn State
1951	Maryland	1967	Southern Cal	1983	Miami (Florida)
1952	Michigan State	1968	Ohio State	1984	Brigham Young
1953	Notre Dame	1969	Texas	1985	Oklahoma
1954	Ohio State	1970	Nebraska	1986	Penn State
1955	Oklahoma	1971	Nebraska	1987	Miami (Florida)
1956	Oklahoma	1972	Southern Cal	1988	Notre Dame
				1989	Miami (Florida)

Selection Basis: Poll (First Place Votes): 1869-1929 (Historical Research Committee), 1930-1987 (Major polls, rating systems, etc.)

Predated Selections: 1869-1979

Selections After Bowl Games: All Years as Appropriate

Principal Publication: Annual Report

Trophy: None

Notes: No Football (1871)

1990 Probably

1991 Colo Tech

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND HALL OF FAME
National Champions
1959 - 1987 9

1959	Syracuse	1969	Texas	1979	Alabama
1960	Minnesota	1970	Ohio State	1980	Georgia
1961	Alabama		Texas	1981	Clemson
1962	Southern Cal	1971	Nebraska	1982	Penn State
1963	Texas	1972	Southern Cal	1983	Miami (Florida)
1964	Notre Dame	1973	Notre Dame	1984	Brigham Young
1965	Michigan State	1974	Southern Cal	1985	Oklahoma
1966	Michigan State	1975	Oklahoma	1986	Penn State
	Notre Dame	1976	Pittsburgh	1987	Miami (Florida)
1967	Southern Cal	1977	Notre Dame	1988	Notre Dame
1968	Ohio State	1978	Alabama	1989	Miami (Florida)

Selection Basis: Poll (National Football Foundation Committee) 1990 - Colorado

Predated Selections: None 1991 - Start a new deal called UPI - NFF

Selections After Bowl Games: 1971-1987

Principal Publication: Annual Press Release

Trophy: General Douglas MacArthur Bowl

91 = WASH

1974?

Check Harry

THE NEW YORK TIMES
National Champions
1979 - 1987 89

1979	Alabama	1983	Auburn	1987	Miami (Florida)
1980	Pittsburgh	1984	Florida	1988	Notre Dame
1981	Clemson	1985	Oklahoma	1989	Miami (Florida)
1982	Penn State	1986	Oklahoma	1990	Miami (Florida)
				1991	Miami (Florida)

Selection Basis: Mathematical Rating System

Predated Selections: None

Selections After Bowl Games: All Years

Principal Publication: Newspaper Syndication

Trophy: None

RICHARD POLING
National Champions
1924 - 1984

1924	Notre Dame	1946	Army	1966	Michigan State
1925	Alabama		Notre Dame		Notre Dame
1926	Alabama	1947	Michigan	1967	Oklahoma
1927	Georgia	1948	Michigan	1968	Ohio State
1928	Georgia Tech	1949	Notre Dame	1969	Texas
1929	Notre Dame	1950	Princeton	1970	Arizona State
1930	Notre Dame	1951	Michigan State	1971	Nebraska
1931	Southern Cal	1952	Georgia Tech	1972	Southern Cal
1932	Southern Cal	1953	Notre Dame	1973	Michigan
1933	Michigan	1954	Ohio State		Ohio State
1934	Alabama	1955	Oklahoma	1974	Oklahoma
1935	Minnesota	1956	Oklahoma	1975	Ohio State
1936	Minnesota	1957	Auburn	1976	Pittsburgh
1937	Pittsburgh	1958	Louisiana State	1977	Notre Dame
1938	Tennessee	1959	Syracuse	1978	Oklahoma
1939	Texas A&M	1960	Missouri	1979	Alabama
1940	Stanford	1961	Ohio State	1980	Georgia
1941	Minnesota	1962	Southern Cal	1981	Clemson
1942	Georgia	1963	Texas	1982	Penn State
1943	Notre Dame	1964	Arkansas	1983	Nebraska
1944	Army	1965	Michigan State	1984	Brigham Young
1945	Army				

Richard Poling continued

Selection Basis: Mathematical Rating System

Predated Selections: 1924-1934

Selections After Bowl Games: All Years

Principal Publication: The Football Review Supplement (1938-1984)

Trophy: None

THE SPORTING NEWS
National Champions
1975 - 1987 89

1975	Arizona State	1980	Georgia	1985	Oklahoma
1976	Pittsburgh	1981	Clemson	1986	Penn State
1977	Notre Dame	1982	Penn State	1987	Miami (Florida)
1978	Southern Cal	1983	Miami (Florida)	1988	Notre Dame
1979	Alabama	1984	Florida	1989	Miami (Florida)
				1990	~~Georgia Tech~~
				1991	Washington

Selection Basis: Sporting News College Football Editor / Top Ten

Predated Selections: None

Selections After Bowl Games: All Years

Principal Publication: National Sports Newspaper

Trophy: None

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED
National Champions
1981 - 1987 8 9

1981 Clemson	1984 Brigham Young	1987 Miami (Florida)
1982 Penn State	1985 Oklahoma	1988 Notre Dame
1983 Miami (Florida)	1986 Penn State	1989 Miami (Florida)

Selection Basis: Poll (Sports Illustrated Staff) Top Ten (Top 5 in 1989)

Predated Selections: None

Selections After Bowl Games: All Years

Principal Publication: National Sports Magazine

Trophy: None

1990 –
1991 –

Want to Top 25
in '90.

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
National Champions
1950 - 1987 89

1950	Oklahoma	1963	Texas	1976	Pittsburgh
1951	Tennessee	1964	Alabama	1977	Notre Dame
1952	Michigan State	1965	Michigan State	1978	Southern Cal
1953	Maryland	1966	Notre Dame	1979	Alabama
1954	UCLA	1967	Southern Cal	1980	Georgia
1955	Oklahoma	1968	Ohio State	1981	Clemson
1956	Oklahoma	1969	Texas	1982	Penn State
1957	Ohio State	1970	Texas	1983	Miami (Florida)
1958	Louisiana State	1971	Nebraska	1984	Brigham Young
1959	Syracuse	1972	Southern Cal	1985	Oklahoma
1960	Minnesota	1973	Alabama	1986	Penn State
1961	Alabama	1974	Southern Cal	1987	Miami (Florida)
1962	Southern Cal	1975	Oklahoma	1988	Notre Dame
				1989	Miami (Florida)

Selection Basis: Poll (Board of Coaches) Top 20 Teams / Point System

Predated Selections: None

Selections After Bowl Games: 1974-1987 89

Principal Publication: News Wire Release

Trophies: United Press Trophy (1950-1957), United Press International Trophy (1958-1987 9)

Notes: United Press (1950-1957) prior to merger with International News Service

1990 Georgia Tech

1991 - Start deal a new title

~~AFT. UPI~~ UPI. or AT

'91 = Washington

Hi Buddy!

Boy Bosco!

Boa!

Boa!

Love

DISREGARD

USA TODAY / CABLE NEWS NETWORK
National Champions
1982 - 1987 8

1982	Penn State	1984	Brigham Young	1986	Penn State
1983	Miami (Florida)	1985	Oklahoma	1987	Miami (Florida)
				1988	Notre Dame
				1989	Miami (Florida)

Selection Basis: Poll (Sportswriters) Top 25 Teams / Point System

Predated Selections: None

Selections After Bowl Games: All Years

Principal Publication: National Newspaper and Cable Television Network

Trophy: None

1990 Colorado
1991 Washington

Yes See Cont description section

No Coaches in '91

WASHINGTON D.C. TOUCHDOWN CLUB
National Champions
1955 - 1987 88

1955	Oklahoma	1967	Southern Cal	1979	Southern Cal
1956	Oklahoma	1968	Ohio State	1980	Georgia
1957	Michigan State	1969	Texas	1981	Clemson
1958	Louisiana State	1970	Ohio State	1982	Penn State
1959	Syracuse	1971	Nebraska	1983	Nebraska
1960	Minnesota	1972	Southern Cal	1984	Brigham Young
1961	Alabama	1973	Alabama	1985	Penn State
1962	Southern Cal	1974	Alabama	1986	Penn State
1963	Navy	1975	Ohio State	1987	Miami (Florida)
1964	Alabama	1976	Pittsburgh	1988	Notre Dame
1965	Michigan State	1977	Notre Dame	1989	Notre Dame
1966	Notre Dame	1978	Penn State	1990	Colorado
				1991	Miami & WASH

Selection Basis: Poll (Washington D.C. Touchdown Club Committee)

Predated Selections: None

Selections After Bowl Games: 1979, 1982, ~~1986, 1987~~ 1986-1988 '91

Principal Publication: Annual Press Release

Trophy: The Timmie Award

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PAUL WILLIAMSON
National Champions
1932 - 1963

1932	Southern Cal	1943	Notre Dame	1954	Ohio State
1933	Southern Cal	1944	Army	1955	Oklahoma
1934	Alabama	1945	Army	1956	Oklahoma
1935	Louisiana State	1946	Georgia	1957	Auburn
1936	Louisiana State	1947	Notre Dame	1958	Louisiana State
1937	Pittsburgh	1948	Michigan	1959	Syracuse
1938	Texas Christian	1949	Notre Dame	1960	Mississippi
1939	Texas A&M	1950	Oklahoma	1961	Alabama
1940	Tennessee	1951	Tennessee	1962	Southern Cal
1941	Texas	1952	Michigan State	1963	Texas
1942	Georgia	1953	Notre Dame		

Selection Basis: Mathematical Rating System

Predated Selections: None

Selections After Bowl Games: None

Principal Publication: Newspaper Syndication

Trophy: None

Notes: A supplemental ranking was prepared following the bowl games of the 1935 season which named Texas Christian as the number one team in the nation.

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